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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO EUROPE AND
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1. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE CONFIRMS THAT SCHEDULE SUG-
GESTED REFTEL FOR JANUARY 27 IS AGREEABLE. SINCE PRIME
MINISTER WILL HAVE QUESTION PERIOD IN HOUSE OF COMMONS
THAT AFTERNOON, HE SUGGESTS 4:30 PM FOR MEETING WITH VICE
PRESIDENT AT NO. 10. PRIME MINISTER WISHES TO HOST
DINNER, WITH SUGGESTED TIME OF 8 PM.

2. DEPENDING UPON TIME OF ARRIVAL FROM PARIS, AMBASSADOR
INVITES VICE PRESIDENT AND HIS SENIOR STAFF FOR LUNCH
WITH 3 OR 4 SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS. ADDITIONALLY, WE
SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR TRAVEL TO PARIS
TO BRIEF VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY EN ROUTE. WE WILL, OF
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COURSE, SUBMIT TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFING MATERIAL PRIOR TO
VICE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL LONDON.

3. AMBASSADOR CORDIALLY INVITES VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT AND
ANY MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE SENIOR STAFF HE DESIRES TO
STAY OVERNIGHT AT WINFIELD HOUSE JANUARY 27.

4. WE INFORMED PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE THAT WE WOULD IN DUE COURSE BE IN TOUCH WITH THEM RE COMPOSITION OF VICE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AND NUMBER OF THOSE ATTENDING MEETING AND DINNER. WE RECOMMEND THAT AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER ATTEND BOTH AND THAT POLITICAL COUNSELOR SERVE AS NOTE-TAKER FOR MEETING.

5. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON WHETHER VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT WILL WISH TO HAVE A SESSION WITH PRESS DURING COURSE OF HIS TIME IN LONDON. WE ARE PREPARED TO SET UP EMBASSY AUDITORIUM FOR THIS PURPOSE.

6. EMBASSY WILL ALSO ALLOCATE OFFICE SPACE FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND STAFF.

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